

THE REMARKS

This amendment is submitted to correct two informalities.

The first informality is an antecedent issue for claims 1, 20, 37, and 53. These claims have been amended as follows: “wherein the one or more control structures comprise one or more parser control ~~structure~~ structures, QoS priority control structure and statistic control structure.” These claims have an antecedent of “one or more control structures” making this element of the amendment appropriate. Relative to “parser control structure”, the Specification references multiple packet parsers, making this element of the amendment appropriate (“However, the parser control structures exported by parsers 218, 226, 230, and 612 may differ.” (page 18, lines 19-20)).

The second informality is a typo in claim 68. The prior amendment intended to add the word “system” to the amendment. However, the prior amendment added the word “~~system~~”. The strikethrough is removed in this amendment.

No new matter is introduced in any of the above amendments

The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and re-consider the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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